

Federal Pro Se Legal Assistance Project

The Federal Pro Se Legal Assistance Project is a free service offered by the City Bar Justice Center of the New York City Bar Association.

Who We Help:

- Pro se plaintiffs and defendants with cases in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn).
- Individuals thinking about filing a federal case pro se in the E.D.N.Y.
- *We cannot assist incarcerated litigants but can provide referrals.*

Services We Provide:

- Limited-scope legal assistance by an attorney. “Limited-scope” assistance means that the Project attorney cannot take your case for full representation. After you meet with us, you will still act as your own lawyer on your case.
- Explaining federal court procedures and rules.
- Advising you about potential federal claims before you file a lawsuit.
- Reviewing your draft court papers.
- Giving referrals to legal, governmental and social services.

How to Get Free Legal Help:

- Call (212) 382-4729 or email cityaya@nycbar.org to schedule an appointment with an attorney.
- Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am until 4:30 pm.
- **During the COVID-19 health crisis, we are conducting remote, telephone appointments.**

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